

NEWS ITEMS.

By the slipping of a fork, Mrs. Edward Brown, of Hazleton gorged out her left eye.

Chas. DeLong, a well-known music teacher, was found dead in bed at Bethlehem, with the gas partially turned on.

Holidays borough council has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who dynamited the Gardner, Morrow & Co's. bank building at that place.

An accident to the Shenandoah electric light plant last week left the town in darkness, and thieves broke into three grocery stores, four restaurants and two saloons.

The present year of 1897 began on Friday, will end on Friday and has fifty-three Fridays in it.

A statistician says that 32,214,000 die annually, an average of 67 a minute. The annual number of births is 35,792,000, or 70 a minute.

Ferns In the House

A bit of living green in a room from which none can be seen through the window often proves a positive joy. A fernery is the easiest thing in the world to manage.

A Political Church.

There has just been organized in Shelby county Ind., a church of which there are few in the country—"the Church of the Open Bible."

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

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If the farmers of Iowa are paying off their mortgages and putting money in bank it is not because of the profits made in growing corn and wheat and oats.

A schoolmate of Laura Bridgeman, known after her school days as Kate Hill, the blind pianist, is now perhaps the only blind woman in this country owning and carrying on a large merchandise business.

An island on Lake Michigan has been secured by a syndicate, who have peopled it with black cats, which are killed for their fur.—Tid-Bits.

NEW YORK LETTER.

It is said of ex-Mayor Howell of Brooklyn, who died recently, that he dated his prosperity from the hour of his marriage. He married very young, and had only \$12 a week salary, but began immediately to put \$4 a week into the savings bank.

During last year 902,267 bicycles passed through the various entrances to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, which was considerably more than double the combined number of all other classes of vehicles, and 42 per cent. of the number of pedestrians.

Greece has determined to have Olympic games at Athens every four years. The stadium is to be completed in Pentelic marble, M. Averoff, of Alexandria, who gave a million drachmae to have the race course put in order.

Branches of the new Russo-Chinese Bank have been opened at Shanghai, Hankow, Peking and elsewhere in China. Business is already diverted to the new institution from British and German houses.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany have decided to give a costume ball to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Emperor William I.

Marie Corelli's private life is almost that of a recluse. She detests "at homes," "crushes," big dinners, receptions and suchlike society functions.

According to "The Boston Globe," Esther Damon, of Plymouth, Vt., is the only living pensioner of the American Revolution in New England.

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WOMAN'S POWER.

IT SHAPES THE DESTINIES OF MEN AND NATIONS.

Where Men Are at a Disadvantage, and "Only a Woman Can Understand a Woman's Ills."

Woman's beauty, love and devotion, rule the world. Grand women; strong mentally, morally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism.

They have no confidence in themselves, and only too often lose faith in their physicians.

All irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, nervousness, headache, backache, "blues," distaste for society, sounds in ears, palpitation, emaciation, heavy eyes, "all gone" feeling, dread of impending evil, sleeplessness, etc., should at once be removed and vigorous health assured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has for twenty years saved women from all this. Hear this woman speak:—

"I wish to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done for me. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and they have cured me of both. I am a well woman. I suffered dreadfully with such dragging pains in the lower part of the back and extending around the body, irritation of the bladder, pain when walking and painful menstruation; I weakened terribly. I had been treated by three doctors without much help, and it only took five bottles of your Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash to cure me. I can recommend them to all women suffering with complaints like these."

Mrs. VANNATA, 3327 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Value of the Thermometer.

"A little thought and experiment will work a reform in many households, to the increased comfort and health of its inmates, and to the advantage of the coal bin and wood pile.

A thermometer should be in every sitting room and it should not be permitted to indicate a temperature of more than 70 degrees.

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CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Telephone connection.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. STATIONS. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

NORTHUMBERLAND..... 6:25 1:50 10:05 5:20

Chesapeake..... 6:35 2:00 10:15 5:30

York..... 6:45 2:10 10:25 5:40

Gettysburg..... 6:55 2:20 10:35 5:50

Carlisle..... 7:05 2:30 10:45 6:00

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:35 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

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